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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in San Francisco and appreciate access to competitive providers. Up until 5 years ago I was stuck with extremely slow DSL using the old copper telephone wiring to my house. Fortunately Sonic was able to string fiber overhead through most of the Sunset area of San Francisco and we enjoy EXTREMELY FAST internet service for low prices. We were also able to dump AT&T at home, and sign up for Sonic's phone service which is very affordable

What I pay \$70 for at home is faster than what the company I work for in downtown San Francisco pays \$1400/month to AT&T. Unfortunately, the fiber connection I enjoy at home is NOT available in downtown businesses for a comparable price due to the few providers available in many locations.

I use broadband for work, communications with family and friends, entertainment, and education. The USA needs more widespread and faster internet and telephone services. I strongly urge the FCC to expand the number of competitive local providers, which both decrease the cost of broadband services, and increases their availability.

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